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6. [] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to advise that Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) had been in touch with them about his requests to the Agency for a briefing. Slatinshek said they had advised McCloskey that the Agency did not normally respond to individual member requests on matters of this sort, but reported only to the Armed Services Committee. Slatinshek said he was not at all certain this would take care of the matter, but asked that we contact him if McCloskey has further contact with us on it.

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25X1A and 7. [] Accompanied Messrs. Duckett, Brandwein, [] to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations. The briefing was given in response to Senator Jackson's request to Mr. Duckett to give them a strategic briefing on the USSR and China.

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8. [] Talked with Senator Edward Kennedy's staff about an inquiry the Senator had received alleging CIA involvement in a project to destroy Cuban sugar through the use of bacteria. I advised the Senator's staff that the letter (the author had not been identified) had undoubtedly been written by an individual who had been rejected for employment with this Agency and I referred to a rather threatening letter the Director of Personnel had received from this individual. I assured the staff that the Agency was not engaged in the type of activity alleged in the letter and suggested that answering this letter could involve the staff in protracted correspondence with a resident of Mobile, Alabama. I was advised the letter should not have been forwarded to us and from all indications it will not be answered by the Senator's staff. (See

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[] Memorandum for the Record of 2 April 1971.)

9. [] Forwarded the transcript of the Director's testimony of 29 March 1971 to Senate Foreign Relations Committee for their use during the day. The transcript was returned to the Agency at the close of business.

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